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In re Patent Application of:
Shozaburo Konishi et al.

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For: SYSTEM HAVING DLC CONTACT
SURFACES, METHOD OF LUBRICATING
THE SYSTEM, AND LUBRICANT FOR THE
SYSTEM

Examiner: V. V. Vasisth

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the July 23, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.